(c) State-wise allocation of funds for rural electrification and target fixed for energisation of pumpsets for the year 1993-94 is at Annexure [*See* Appendix CLXVI, Annexure No. 49] It has been proposed to energise 25 *lakhs pumpsets during the Eighth* Five Year Plan. The state-wise targets are, however, decided on year to year basis during the Annual Plan discussions, keeping in view the availability of financial resources and other necessary inputs for rural electrification programme.

12.00 Noon

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Statement by Minister correcting Answer to Question. Dr. Abrar Ahmed.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd March, 1993 to Unstarred Question 884 regarding foreign investment in the Country

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd March, 1993 to Unstarred Question 884 regarding foreign investment in the counrty. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3600/93]

[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

SHRI M. A. BABY (Kerala): Madam, I am on a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: First, Papers to be Laid on the Table.

SHRI M. A. BABY: Madam I am on a point of order on the Statement by Minister Correcting Answer to Question. Madam, this has become a frequent practice that after having given an incorrect answer, within a week's time the Government is coming with a statement correcting the answer. It means, invariably our questions are answered incorrectly. So, we want your protection. You kindly direct the Government that this kind of practice should be reduced to the minimum. We understand that when it is absolutely necessary or when some incorrect information is being supplied through some channel, it would be necessary to correct that. (*Interruptions*). Madam, wrong replies are being given every now and then based on wrong facts. Therefore, wrong supplementaries are asked dependent on wrong replies. If this is how the Government is functioning, the whole functioning of Parliament becomes a farce. So, we seek your protection.

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी (राजस्थान) : महोदया, मुझे आपसे निवेदन करना है कि जब कभी भी किसी सवाल के सुधार का वक्तव्य देना हो, तो वह जो करेक्ट आन्सर है, उसकी कापीज़ सर्कुलेट होनी चाहिए और उस जवाब के ऊपर अगर सदस्यों को सवाब पूछने हैं, तो उसकी इजाज़त दी जानी चाहिए। नहीं तो यह आम तरीका हो गया कि जब गलत जवाब दिया जाए, उस समय उसके ऊपर सवाल नहीं हो सकते और जब सुधार कर जवाब सही दिया जाता है, तो फिर उस पर सवाल पूछने की इजाज़त नहीं मिलती। तो इस प्रोसीजर को ठीक करने की जरूरत है।

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र (बिहार) : एक बात और कि अभी जो इन्होंने जवाब करेक्ट किया है, तो करेक्ट है कि नहीं, यह भी तो हम लोग ही जांच करेंगे।

उपसभापति : वह तो आने वाला समय बतायेगा कि करेक्ट है कि नहीं।

(SHRI P. UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Why can't were list that question?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Actually these are all unstarred questions.

[The Deputy Chairman]

एक्चुअली अनस्टार्ड क्वश्चंस के जो जवाब आते हैं ...(**व्यवधान**) एक मिनट आप जरा शांति से बैठिये। अनस्टार्ड क्वश्चन के जवाब करेक्ट करे—यह क्वश्चन चाहे स्टार्ड हो या अनस्टार्ड हो, आपका कहना सही है कि पहले से ही सही इनफर्मेशन लेकर जवाब देना चाहिए और मंत्री जी और पार्लियामेंट्री अफेयर्स मिनिस्टर यह ध्यान रखें कि आइंदा सही जवाब आये, जिस भी मंत्रालय का हो। ...(**व्यवधान**)

एक माननीय सदस्य : वह सही जवाब दे रहे हैं या नहीं, इसकी क्या गारंटी है।

उपसभापति : वह गर्दन तो ठीक हिला रहे हैं, नहीं की नहीं हिला रहे हैं।

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदया, पिछले छह महीने मे, साल भर म कितनी बार उत्तर सुधारे गये हैं। इसकी एक लिस्ट बना कर हमारे सदन क सामने रख दें, ताकी यह सब सदन के सामने तो आये।

उपसभापति : छह महीने नहीं, साल, दो साल का भी निकाल कर दिखा दूगी। I will nnd out. But now let us go ahead...

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER (Gujarat): Madam, they cananot prevent the people from becoming wiser day after day.

उपसभापति : उसका सही जवाब आएगा कि नहीं, उनको उस पर शंका है।

Now, Papers to be Laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report (1991-92) of the Commission of Railway Safety

II. Notification of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism (Department of Civil Aviation)

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report of the Commission of Railway Safety for the year 1991-92, under section 10 of the Railway Act, 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3570/93]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism (Department of Civil Aviation) Notification G.S.R. No. 80(E), dated the 22nd February, 1993, publishing the Aircraft (First Amendment) Rules, 1993, under section 14A of the Aircraft Act, 1934, together with an explanatory *memorandum thereon*. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3569/93]

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Limited, Tehri Garhwal and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation Limited, Shimla and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Power Finance Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): Madam, I lay on the Table—

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

I (a) Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Limited, Tehri Garhwal, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and